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**Transmittal Letter**

**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the names of Lee Patrick Garvey residing at W1658 Huss Court, Kaukauna, WI 54130 and Marc David Couture residing at 3623 Quaker Ridge Lane, Appleton, WI 54914 and Andy D. Kleist residing at 2916 S. Gladys Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin 54915.

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of nineteen pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifty-five (5) claims.
3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4. Two (2) Executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney. (one executed by Andy D. Kleist; one executed by Lee P. Garvey and Marc D. Couture)
5. Three (3) assignments of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and three (3) completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheets. Please charge the \$120.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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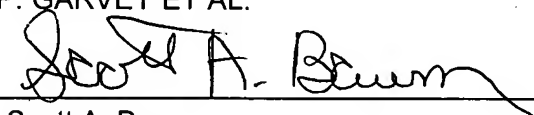
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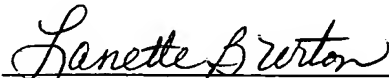
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